

From: vicki.brushaber@aurora.org
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 03:27 PM
Subject: Testimonial

Just wanted to let you know what a life-saver and how effective the treatment has been that I've received from my Naturopathic Practitioner. Marty Johnson has been treating me for several years, and time after time he has been able to determine the root cause of symptoms and treat them where medical doctors and specialists have thrown up their hands unable to help me.

One of the most recent and severe problems has been kidney pain -- as if I have a kidney stone, as well as having referred pain and digestive symptoms that always accompanied my kidney stones. Last fall I started having these kidney symptoms again...chronically, for about 8 months. In the past (when the pain only lasted for part of a day) I would have to take ibuprofen by the handful every hour or so to manage the pain. This time, I was so miserable that I wasn't eating for nearly a day at a time, and couldn't sit up straight in a chair. I went to numerous specialists, had tests and procedures, and in the end was told there was nothing they could find that would be causing my problem. If it hadn't been for the 'kidney support' supplements from my Naturopath, I wonder how bad things would have been. The supplements Marty Johnson recommended gave me relief from symptoms in 30 minutes, lasted for hours, a half or whole day, and allowed me to generally feel well enough to live a normal life. I didn't even miss a day of work. If it hadn't been for him, I have no doubt I would have ended up in the hospital and possibly would have needed surgery.

Here are some additional things that Marty Johnson has treated me for :

- High blood pressure
- Heavy metal toxicity
- Thyroid
- Immunity
- Sinus
- Female issues
- Digestive issues
- Candida

I credit my Naturopathic Practitioner for the increased quality of life that I have, especially during the 8 months with the kidney pain. No medical doctor, not even the specialists, could help me. If I was unable to get help from my NP, I know it would definitely impact my life. Productivity at work would decrease, I might take sick days, and wouldn't feel up to doing things at home or socially that I do now.

Please feel free to share this with anyone, in whatever way you wish.

Vicki Brushaber

9/14/09

To Whom it Concerns,

In regard to past and present day, we, the people have been able to choose our current medical treatment. There are many reasons, some are based on personal belief, religious belief, or need due to negative side effects from prescription medications, including allergies to the dyes.

So many people have needed to resort to Natural remedies & therapies due to the fact all of our body chemistries differ and react differently to chemical substances used in prescription drugs.

I personally had gone to several doctors to help me with my health disorders. I then carefully researched Natural resources available to me, such as vitamins, herbs, minerals and food supplements.

My personal Doctor supported me due to my allergy to certain dyes used in many prescriptions (Confirmed allergies I have based on Medical testing).

Today I'm healthy and live a productive life, and continued support by my Doctor!

AMERICA IS BASED ON FREEDOM OF CHOICE! Please don't take mine away!

Respectfully, Shay E. Anderson.

9/14/09

I am in total support of naturopathic medicine. It has helped me tremendously. I am not able to tolerate most prescription medicines due to horrible side effects. With naturopathic supplements and wise nutrition I have been able to deal with my medical problems in an easy and gentle fashion. I want to have that choice available to me. Without naturopathic supplement I would not have options available to me to deal with my problems. Please let our naturopathics continue to help people and as consumers do not take away our choice.

Respectfully,
Mary C. Duket
Mary C. Duket

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414-362-3761

From: James Vollrath <sobelzrd@gmail.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/17/2009 02:22 AM

Subject: Senate Bill #115

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident from Wisconsin. I have used alternative medicine many times in the past. I do not want it to be regulated by the government. Alternative medicine has helped me be healthier and not need to go to the doctor in years. I am in the military currently in Iraq. When I come home I would like to still use alternative medicine with it still up to the professionals not the government. To state again I do not want Senate Bill 115 passed.

Thanks for your consideration, James Vollrath

Sept. 14, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been using supplements for over forty years. At the age I am today I feel pretty healthy. I don't see a doctor more than once a year for a check up. I believe in Chiropractics and supplements over drugs and doctors who push them.

If you pass this law it will be like communism, telling us what we can or cannot take. We have freedom of speech and should continue to have freedom of choice as to what we take to keep ourselves healthy and what kind of health practitioner we see.

Sincerely,

Rosalie M. Cummings

From: Stuart Caddell <stu-n-chris@att.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:28 PM

Subject: Wisconsin SB 115

To whom it may concern,

I want to go on record as being opposed to Senate Bill 115. This bill would restrict my ability to discuss natural health care options with my chiropractor and/or natural health food store employees. I think it would rob me of my choice for affordable natural health care.

Thank you.

Christine Caddell
Menomonee Falls

September 14, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to tell you of the valuable treatment and advise my family and I have received from Martin Johnson and his staff at Total Health Nutrition Center (Total Health).

I began coming to Total Health in 2004 after attending a seminar at the clinic. Martin Johnson and the staff have given my family and me invaluable advice on health and nutrition and helped me personally with many health issues. These health issues include combating strep throat naturally so that I did not need to have my tonsils removed and diagnosing my gallbladder attacks and working to strengthen my gallbladder so that I did not need to have it removed. These problems were treated with natural supplements that are invaluable. The diagnosis techniques they use at Total Health are amazing and all natural and correct.

Through Total Health I have learned much about nutrition and diet and how to use these things to naturally strengthen my body and treat the cause of illnesses instead of using conventional medicine to cover up the symptoms.

Total Health and businesses like it offer a healthy and wonderful alternative to conventional medicine that should be offered to anyone interested in taking charge of their health. Natural health practitioners and their ability to diagnose and treat illnesses with natural supplements and diet changes are invaluable and the services they offer should not be taken away from us!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Reinders and family
Germantown, WI 53022

From: Kathleen Gillmann <kbbandsunnie@live.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/17/2009 01:49 AM
Subject: SB115

Dear Kristine,

There was a message on my machine from Total Health and I believe it is in regard to this bill SB115. I emailed Senator Kedzie and Representative Newcomer in regard to this bill asking them to oppose SB115.

I oppose SB115 because as a consumer it takes away my rights and my freedom of choice to take care of myself and my family. America stands for freedom and more and more of our freedoms are being taken away from us. I WANT to choose my own method of health care and I appreciate and thank God that I have that opportunity in Wisconsin to choose an alternative method. Wisconsin currently has thousands of natural health care practitioners, nutritional consultants and complementary and alternative health care practitioners who give out a wide variety of nutrition advice and information based on their unique training and knowledge and tailored to meet the needs of clients. One time, one time only my son had an ear infection. I used a very simple alternative method of healing and he never had a problem again. He is now 16. Alternative is my first choice in health care as is for more than half of Wisconsin health care consumers according to recent national studies and percentages. Also, I and I'm sure other consumers like me shop our local health food stores and/or cooperatives every week for our food and other items. There will be a loss of revenue to the state by closing down businesses of non-ADA educated practitioners and health food stores. Wisconsin is facing a \$6.5 billion deficit.

Don't take away our freedoms. Say No to SB115. Don't make nutrition a crime. "Now is the time to enact Health Freedom Legislation in Wisconsin". This type of legislation protects consumer choice.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Gillmann
A Wisconsin Consumer

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From: Thomas Stoeckmann <thomas.stoeckmann5@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:12 PM
Subject: Senate Bill #115 (PLEASE REPLY TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL)

To whom it may concern:

It is our understanding that Senate Bill #115 will be up for consideration tomorrow. My wife and I would like to voice our clear opposition to the passage of this piece of legislation. We view the legislation as being too restrictive and prohibitive to allow us as consumers to choose and benefit from the natural health options currently available in Wisconsin.

Two of my children and my wife have notably benefited from the dietary health services rendered by the professionals at Total Health Inc. in Menomonee Falls, WI. We have found their natural supplements and advice helpful to us when our M.D. primary and specialty care physicians simply did not offer any meaningful assistance.

In a free market society where the health care industry is seemingly dominated by the American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, and the drug-pushing pharmaceutical companies, please vote against this legislation to assist in maintaining our freedom to choose our own health care practitioners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Stephanie Stoeckmann
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262-703-4115
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Date: 09/16/09
Re: SB 115

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to SB 115 also known as Restrictive Dietary Licensing Legislature for a number of reasons. First and foremost, I believe through personal education and experience that natural health via proper diet and supplementation is essential to being proactive about your health. In a world where we are constantly exposed to a variety of dangerous substances such as heavy metals, toxic chemicals, and nutrient deficient foods, it is vital for us to have access to the above. Currently our society's health is on a one-way street to destruction. In my line of work I have witnessed miraculous cases where people have turned their health around by making dietary changes and using supplementation to support their health. It would be extremely sad to not be able to offer a life-changing service to people.

Also, this bill has the potential to shut down a large number of businesses in Wisconsin. The loss of businesses, revenue and jobs would add to our struggling economy. Vitamin stores, natural food/supplement stores, natural health clinics, nutritionists, and individuals that sell supplements as their source of income would be out of work because it would be illegal for them to give "nutritional advice" according to SB 115.

Thirdly, I find this bill insulting. As an American I should have the right to choose where I receive my healthcare and console. My health is my business and I DO NOT appreciate the government interfering because they feel the need to "protect" me.

In closing, I do not support SB 115 and hope that you will consider all sides and what will be lost if it did pass.

Thank you,



Kristine Stein
Milwaukee, WI

9/15/09

Dr. Marty Johnson is an excellent naturopathic doctor who has really helped me. I had extreme pain in the gall bladder area. He helped me understand that gallstones were causing many of my other health problems. He led me through a method of painlessly ridding my body of gallstones. Now 4 months later, I am completely healed - and all without surgery or drugs. I highly recommend him to anyone looking to regain their health!

Sincerely,
Nancy Baggett

From: Shawn Sileno <shawnie@wi.rr.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 08:37 PM
Subject: SB115 - don't let it pass!!!

Hi Kristine

It was quite disturbing to learn that the WI legislature is holding a "surprise" meeting this Thursday in regards to SB115. I AM NOT in favor of this bill passing.

As I have mentioned not only to you but to Marty Johnson, I am very thankful for Total Health Clinic and what it has done for me during the past year. After receiving news that I had a melanoma last November and that I would need to have moles shaved off of my body on a regular basis I could not believe that was my only option. Knowing how my friend was helped when she saw a nutritionist (she had a tumor on her thyroid – she's been able to decrease it with the help of a clinic in Madison) – I decided to give Total Health a call. It's almost been one year but to have learned what I have about feeding my body with organic, whole foods in addition to being on whole food supplements – I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I have energy, I no longer have uterine fibroids affecting my monthly cycle and the moles I do have are no longer growing (and I haven't noticed new ones). For the government to stop my pursuit of health using natural and whole foods is wrong. This is my body and my life. My desire is to live for many, many years without the need for prescription drugs or medical treatment.

Good luck Kristine. If I could be there on Thursday I would.

Shawn Sileno
3112 W Ridgeline Ct
Mequon WI 53092

From: Jane <janedean@excite.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com, info@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 01:58 AM
Subject: re: Senate Bill 115

Please do not pass Senate Bill 115.

It is imperative as health care consumers we keep different options available to us. I have been seeing a naturopathic practitioner for only six weeks and have already noticed many benefits:

~Increased energy. I am no longer experiencing the afternoon slump of decreased energy since I am learning ways to eat to maintain my blood sugar.

~Increased sleep. I have had difficulty sleeping through the night for over 25 years. Periodically, my sleep was so disruptive I would need medication to return to sleep. I am noticing my sleep patterns improving.

~Decreased anxiety. I have a sense of calm realizing that I am able to sleep. I am able to accomplish so much more during the day.

~Increased knowledge. Knowledge is power. Food can be the medicine to help heal the body or it can be the toxin to create illness. I have learned the power of good nutrition through a naturopathic practitioner.

These improvements result in me being a better employee, wife, mother and citizen. It is huge the impact one's health has on every aspect of their lives.

It is imperative that Senate Bill 115 does NOT pass. My quality of life is beginning to improve in just the short 6 weeks of working with a naturopathic practitioner. For 25 years I have had difficulty with sleep. For 25 years I have sought treatments through traditional medicine. For 25 years I have had no relief. I am beginning to have hope with the knowledge I have gained through a natural medicine clinic. Please don't take that hope away!!

DO NOT PASS SENATE BILL 115;

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From: Jill Kurz <jillkurz@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 07:28 PM
Subject: Testimonial for Senate Bill #115

Kristine,

Please use this as my testimonial against Senate Bill 115.

Thanks,

Jill Kurz

Jill Kurz
N50 W15250 Honey Suckle Ln
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the Restrictive Dietary Licensing Legislation, also known as Senate Bill 115, concerning the licensure of dietitians. I have for many years used natural health care products and supplements in addition to my doctor prescribed medicines. It was from the advice of my doctor that I begin to take these extra steps in my health care regimen to better round out my personal care. Thanks to the advice and guidance of licensed natural care practitioners I was able to find the proper supplements in the correct dosage that would most benefit my health and because of this have greatly improved many personally debilitating health conditions thanks to their recommendations.

As an American citizen it is my right to seek the very best health care available and natural health care products and supplements are *extremely* vital for a healthy lifestyle. Without these establishments and the recommendations of these trained certified nutritionists and dietitians many would go without relief from serious medical conditions, from vitamin deficiencies to diabetes. Many are dependent upon these establishments to help them manage these conditions and live as an active contributing member of the community.

I strongly disagree with the Senate Bill 115 and therefore I ask you as my representation, voice my and many others concerns about the incredibly detrimental harm this could cause many health establishments, licensed dietitians and nutritionists, and the health of every Wisconsin citizen in this state. Please oppose Senate Bill 115.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jill D. Kurz

From: Kathy Valentino <kvalentino226@wi.rr.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:26 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

To Whom It May Concern:

As a consumer of natural health products and services, I would like to make it known that I am opposed to Senate Bill #115.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Valentino

Milwaukee, WI

From: Rose Storck <rosiesdlnr@yahoo.com>
To: Kristine@TotalHealthInc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:29 PM
Subject: Letter

Dear Sirs:

I feel I have the right to consult any health care consultant I so choose. I don't feel anyone should dictate to me or my family which options I have. Freedom of choice is given to the people of our country and we should be able to exercise that right. I feel I have the final say on my choice of health care.

My permission is given to read this document at any time.

Rick Storck

From: javasplash@aol.com
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:40 PM
Subject: Senate Bill 115

To whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of the Senate Bill 115. I have benefited from natural health practitioners...do not change our law! Do not take away our natural health freedoms!

Lisa Gall
N67W28341 Sussex Road
Hartland, WI 53051

From: Nicole Limmer <n_limmer@hotmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 11:44 PM
Subject: My story

Hi,

I came to see Marty because I was constantly tired and had trouble sleeping. He put me on some natural supplements, and I now have good energy and sleep well. I no longer get the afternoon sluggishness that I always felt. I no longer long for naps in the afternoon.

I also brought my four year old son to Marty. He discovered that my son has some metal toxicity and started my son on natural remedies to pull the toxins out. My son now has better focus and his preschool teachers have all commented that he is much calmer and participates well in class.

Please do not pass legislation that will prevent me and others like me from seeking the natural help from Marty and others like him. We have a right to decide what to put in our own bodies and to seek advice from persons like Marty whom we trust.

Thanks,

Nicole Limmer
 Franklin, Wisconsin

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9-15-2009

To Whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of passing the Senate Bill # 115.

I enjoy my choice of having NATURAL HEALTH CARE BENEFITS, as health food stores and natural health practitioners etc. My life has been improved by taking these steps to GREAT HEALTH.

Valerie Green
West Bend, WI

September 16, 2009

To whom it may concern,

I hereby state that this information may be used by Total Health Nutrition Center and anyone related as testimony for the bill being passed about natural health practitioners. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am and how much joy natural health has brought to my family's life. Most importantly, I enjoy the fact that my family and I are maintaining good health. Also important to mention is that my family and I individually chose to practice natural health and taking this away would be a huge violation of our freedom. Every body is different and it is up to the individual to know what works best for him or her. Our family fully supports Mr. Marty and his staff, and wish that the state only provides them support as well.

Sincerely,

Renata Rozanski Mieczyslaw Jc Rozanski Ewa Rozanski

Renata Rozanski, Mieczyslaw Rozanski, and Ewa Rozanski

From: goodguyhoff@sbcglobal.net

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:38 PM

Subject: bill 115

To whom it may concern
I am against bill 115

Scott D. Hoffman
Goodguyhoff@sbcglobal.net

From: Leonard Ashton <clashton123@yahoo.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 05:00 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

I'm not in favor of Senate Bill 115. I have benifited from natural heakth products and herbs.

Carleen Ashton
Milwaukee,WI

From: Roger Bilicki <roger@kezmantransportation.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com **Cc:** jackiek@centurytel.net
Date: 09/16/2009 04:29 PM
Subject:

Dear friends of natural medicine and health products, I am opposed to the senate bill 115. I have enjoyed and benefitted from natural healthcare and natural products. I don't want this bill to go through so I can continue patronizing the natural health care field.



Sincerely,

Catherine Royalty
Palmyra, WI

From: Irene Goedde <irene.goedde@att.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 03:43 PM

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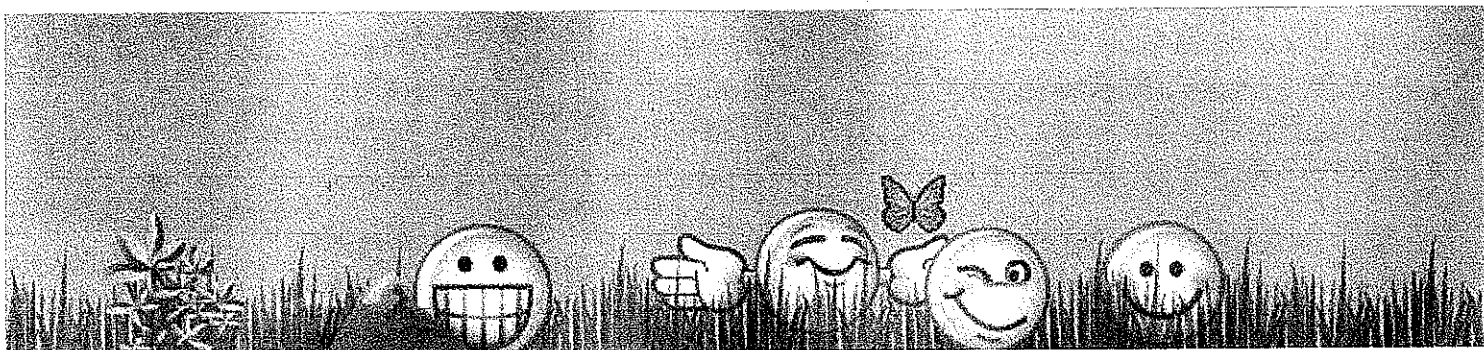
Subject: Senate Bill 115


To Whom it may concern:

I am NOT in favor of the Senate Bill #115

I have used natural health products for over a period of ten years for the treatment of my acid reflux problem and have been very satisfied with its results. I would be at a loss without them. There should be a choice for the individual to either do natural health products or over the counter products.

Thank You, Irene Goedde form Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin



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From: Sandra Nelson <cdancer03@sbcglobal.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:45 PM

Subject: bill#115

To whom it may concern; I am against Bill#115.. I want to keep my ability to make my own choices for my health care with the use of Natural Products that I can purchase at food stores that provide these products and supplements.

Thank You

Sandra Nelson. Germantown Wisconsin 53022

From: Michaeljon Murphy <murphyfamily@milwpc.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 08:18 PM

Subject: Opposed to Bill 115

To Whom it May Concern:

I am not in favor of Senate Bill 115. I live in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and I have gotten life-changing, health-saving advice from three of the four health food stores in my area that I frequent. It's important to protect our freedom of speech so that we can share information between knowledgeable people, even if they're not endorsed by the government.

Sincerely,
Kristi Murphy

From: Geis <rgeis@wi.rr.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 09:10 PM
Subject: Senate Bill

To Whom It May Concern:

I am NOT in favor on Senate Bill 115. Please do NOT pass it. Our supplements are fine the way they are.
Thank you.

Best Regards,
Carina Geis
N61 W23933 Sumac Lane
Sussex, WI 53089
Phone: 262.820.0133

From: dkds3@wi.rr.com
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 09:13 PM
Subject: senate bill # 115

To whom it may concern; I am not in favor of senate bill #115. I have benefited tremendously from natural health which include vitamins, herbs and supplements.

Thank You
David Strommen
Menomonee Falls,

Wisconsin

From: Ardie & Nancy <ardnan@sbcglobal.net>
To: Kristine@Totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:04 PM
Subject: Bill 115

I am opposed to bill 115. I am helped by natural medicine and would like to be able to decide which product are a benefit to my health. I live in Hubertus Wisconsin.

Nancy Zimmer

From: Michelle Schulist <michelleschulist@yahoo.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:10 PM
Subject: Health Food stores

Whom this may concern:

I have personally had benefit from natural food stores and natural health practices and I do not want the law changed and that I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

Michelle Schulist

Dear Representative Black,

As a complementary health care provider, I would like to bring to your attention to how the new bill SB 394 to expand the definition of dietetics to include 'nutrition care services' is a political attempt to give exclusive rights only to licensed dietitians under the guise of 'consumer protection'. SB 394 would innappropriately and detrimentally expand the scope of practice for dietitians, who often do not have the knowlege of herbal supplementation for improving health, especially in chronic conditions that can potentially be reversed; like other complementary and alternative providers do. Certified Nutritional Consultants, Naturopaths and other complementary care providers go through rigorous 2-4 year programs that are recognized through national certification boards with strict criteria so they can help people in our society reach a higher level of optimal health.

Conventional and Complementry can and should work side by side to help improve peoples lives rather than fight against one another. In a State that sets many progressive new paths, this is very important and needs careful attention, so that this bill DOES NOT PASS, which is a step in the wrong direction for the State and People of Wisconsin who depend on, and have the right to choose what is best for them. This bill sends the wrong message and would over-regulate that which would help many, by giving exclusive power and control to a particular group that is not necessarily as informed as many others in the area of nutrition and health. This is not what government is suppose to be used for but all to often is.

There are 6 other states that have safe laws that protect consumer access to practitioners who provide complementary and alternative services. Wisconsin needs a broader exemption to to protect consumers access to the many nutritional and healing modalities already available in this great state. The current exemption (b) does not securely protect existing health care practitioners enough from criminal charges for practicing nutritional care and education services. This is essential to be protected in order to help many by offering that freedom of choice.

Many small businesses statewide who help many people and generate much state revenue would have to fold and relocate to continue if this narrow bill gets passed within the next week. An open-minded and spiritual approach vesus a controlling and monetary approach is in the best interest of all people who seek to improve their current level of health. With the increasing statistics of degenerating health in this country, modalities geared toward nutrition should be allowed to be explored and chosen by the people in this state.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey G. Karls
Certified Colon Therapist

9/17/2009

"Thank you, Chairman Carpenter and members of the Committee, for the opportunity to read my statement into the record.

I am Syncha Maniscalco the Director of the Health Freedom Coalition and I derive no income from the sale or advice of nutritional products. As my contribution to society I would like see unhindered access to natural dietary/health services information for future generations.

- **After 3.5 decades of chronic illness**, caused by a food allergy. I received free advice from a health food store that a food maybe the source of the illness, removed the food and illness ceased. During the 35 years I was given 100's prescription for drugs and 100's visits to medical doctors, I found relief from chronic illness in natural, non toxic methods. This is a story you will hear repeated here today.
- **This story is also told by** 38.3% of adults (83 million persons) and 11.8% of children (8.5 million children under age 18 years) **or 50.1%** of the population. The most recent national estimates of out-of-pocket expenditures for CAM (Complimentary Alternative Medicine) therapies are now more than a decade old according the CDC report dated July 30, 2009.
- **Out of pocket expenditures for services reduce** the burden on the health care system.
- ***The Wisconsin Dietetic Association (WDA) and its national parent organization, the American Dietetic Association (ADA), are very heavily subsidized and sponsored by major processed food and pharmaceutical manufacturers.*** These companies take a very dim view of any recognized health care professional community which disputes their claims of the safety and healthfulness of their products. ***This bill therefore presents a conflict of interest between the WDA's stated goal of providing unbiased, reliable nutritional advice to the public, and their obligation to their financial benefactors.***

IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Regarding your improvement:

1. What was it like before you came to see us?

I cried at two yearly exams in row. I felt pushed and rushed. I had been on hormone replacement that was not safe. I felt procedures I did not need were pushed and my insurance deductible was very high. I did not want to go to my doctor. So I go every 18 months to 2 years.

2. How is it now?

People at Total Health listen and help. The supplements I take help me and they are safe unlike many prescriptions. I am happy to be the choice of coming here and my doctor. Before supplements are given careful attention is given to the person. I feel you all have helped to make me healthier and more relaxed. There are a number of services here that help me.

Name:

Carol L. Brodeske

Date:

9-15-09

This information is for our files only. If you wish to help us educate others about our services, please sign below.

I authorize Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic (THNMC) to utilize my Success/Improvement Report in the following manner:

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Sign:

Carol L. Brodeske

you have my permission to use this
in regards to Senate Bill 115,

IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Regarding your improvement:

1. What was it like before you came to see us?

I was not like doctors, only go to hospital
for the symptoms

2. How is it now?

I had a lot of health problems to help my nose, head, ear, and
back function. They were greatly

Now with the support of the clinic, I feel 115.

Name: Paul M. B. B. B.

Date: 7/15/09

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Sign: Paul M. B. B. B.

September 16, 2009

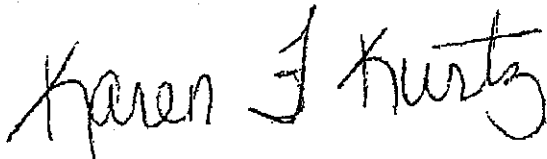
To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter recommending that you not pass the intended bill to stop certain professionals from making nutritional recommendations to their patients. My son has many severe allergies that often lead to other health related problems, including allergic reactions requiring inpatient care. After seeing little improvement using the Western medicine approach to treat his allergies, my husband and I turned to Martin Johnson for a more "natural" way to improve our son's health.

We have been seeing Martin for almost a year and have witnessed a great improvement in our son's overall health. In short, the nutritional supplements have made a dramatic difference in our son's physical well being. My husband and I firmly believe that it would be a great loss to lose Martin Johnson. We do not want to return to the old way of one prescription after another that never helped in the first place. We prefer that our son live a natural, healthier and less "painful" lifestyle.

Please do not pass this bill as it will impact many people and families that have decided to try a "new" way of living!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen F. Kurtz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Karen F. Kurtz

9-16-09

To our Legislative Representatives,

I have been under the care of Martin Johnson N.D. and Char Waters N.D. for many years now. Their educated advice has kept me well and out of doctors offices for over 10 years now. I go for occasional testing to find out my cholesterol, triglyceride, blood glucose levels, etc. This tells me if my life style changes and supplements are doing their job. Under naturopathic care and sound advice, I have minimal health care bills and have stayed away from prescription drugs, which often times cause more harm than good in my opinion. I could not get this type of care from a "certified dietician".

I ask that you consider this proposal (to only allow certified dieticians) to give out nutritional advice as a step backwards in alternative health care. I ask that you allow me and many of my peers to have the freedom to seek out health related lifestyle and nutritional advice from whomever we choose. Thank you for your consideration.

A concerned citizen,
Suzanne Smith

From: Bente Goldstein <benteg@centurytel.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/11/2009 05:12 PM
Subject: testimonials

If I was to rely on only the regular medical establishment, I do not know where I would be today in regards to my health. Regular doctors do not have any help for my condition. We have many modalities working in our bodies, it seems, and there are multiple ways to heal our illnesses. Viewing our bodies as molecules is one way to look at things, viewing it as energies is another. The body is more than add-on logic, it is a magic synergy of mysterious forces. Some ways of treatments work for one issue, another for others. To take the right away from people to be in charge of their own health, is absurd! Let the people themselves search for what may work for them. This is, after all, the way any new medicine evolved ! People all want to feel healthy. They know best what makes them feel healthy.

Bente Goldstein

From: Jo Ann Beimborn <stitchrules626@yahoo.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 10:48 PM
Subject:

Whom this may concern

I do not understand why anyone would have a problem with natural food stores and why they would want to close them down and not let people who benefit from the natural foods, like myself, have natural foods. I do not want the law changed and I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

From: robin young <high.flying.bird@lycos.com>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 08:53 PM

Subject: Testimony from Robin Young

Total Health Natural Medicine Clinic is a vital part of my life. I have learned that my eating and exercising habits are key to my overall health and well being. The clinicians at Total Health have been able to help me recognize the cause of my health problems (overweight, tiredness, digestion issues), and have shown me how to correct them through proper eating habits and whole food supplements. I no longer struggle with tiredness and digestion problems.! My weight has gone down when I stick to the healthy habits I have learned. I rely on the clinic for support, information, and help, and do not want it's services eliminated.

Robin Young
1850 Ruben Drive
Waukesha, WI 53186

From: Kiley Kurz <kileykurz@gmail.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 07:21 PM
Subject: Testimonial for Senate Bill 115

Kristine,

Please use this as my testimonial against Senate Bill 115. I hope that I've sent it in time!

Thanks,

Kiley Kurz

Kiley Kurz
N50 W15250 Honey Suckle Ln
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the Restrictive Dietary Licensing Legislation, also known as Senate Bill 115, concerning the licensure of dietitians. I have for many years used natural health care products and supplements in addition to my doctor prescribed medicines. It was from the advice of my doctor that I begin to take these extra steps in my health care regimen to better round out my personal care. Thanks to the advice and guidance of licensed natural care practitioners I was able to find the proper supplements in the correct dosage that would most benefit my health and because of this have greatly improved many personally debilitating health conditions thanks to their recommendations.

As an American citizen it is my right to seek the very best health care available and natural health care products and supplements are *extremely* vital for a healthy lifestyle. Without these establishments and the recommendations of these trained certified nutritionists and dietitians many would go without relief from serious medical conditions, from vitamin deficiencies to diabetes. Many are dependent upon these establishments to help them manage these conditions and live as an active contributing member of the community.

I strongly disagree with the Senate Bill 115 and therefore I ask you as my representation, voice my and many others concerns about the incredibly detrimental harm this could cause many health establishments, licensed dietitians and nutritionists, and the health of every Wisconsin citizen in this state. Please oppose Senate Bill 115.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kiley J.A. Kurz

From: Don McNamara <dbmcnamara@wi.rr.com>
To: Kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 12:37 PM
Subject: SB115

*Kristine,
I hope this is helpful.
Best regards,
Judy Mc.*

Regarding Wisconsin Senate Bill 115

Recently I have sought the advice and counsel of a naturopathic practitioner to improve my health. I did so because my symptoms were not adequately addressed by more conventional practitioners and because I was impressed by the results I saw in a friend. In the last few weeks I have noticed an alleviation of some of my symptoms and believe my health will continue to improve as I continue with the program.

I am very glad this option has been available to me and would hate to see restriction in access to natural medicine practitioners. I do not see a need for government to exercise any additional regulation or licensing in this area and hope that the state legislators would **defeat SB 115**.

Judy McNamara

From: Michele Burnie <Michele.Burnie@alverno.edu>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 07:01 PM

Subject: legislation

I am opposed to Senate Bill # 115. I've received benefits from numerous natural health products and services and do not want my access to them limited in any way. I live in Menomonee Falls and have utilized services all over the metro Milwaukee area. Please do not limit my ability to access natural health services and products.

From: Smanks1@aol.com
To: Kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/15/2009 03:16 PM
Subject: Letter to Madison

To Whom It May Concern,

In my opinion, alternative complementary medicine offers me different types of tips and cures which help me to understand the signals of my body and find harmony in a more natural way. I believe in being as healthy as possible and live in harmony with nature. There are always several ways to achieve a similar goal and I firmly believe nature holds the cure for most, if not all ailments and diseases.

When necessary, I am treated by a licensed physician and surgeon. I also choose to be treated by a licensed Naturopathic Practitioner who is also a Certified Personal Fitness trainer. I would never seek treatment from an Un-Licensed person. This is my choice and decision.

Sylvia Mankiewicz

From: MARY ANN KUETHER <annie927@webtv.net>

To: Kristine@TOTALHEALTHinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:43 PM

Subject:

To whom it may concern: Re: Senate Bill #115 Please do no in any way disturb our rights to buy and use Herbal and Vitamin products. I am 83 years old and take no prescription medication, due to Natural Health products.

Kuether

Mary Ann

From: Leslie Armstrong <armstrongl@att.net>

To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:13 PM

Subject: Senate Bill 115

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing about the Senate Bill 115 to let you know of my complete opposition to it. I do not agree with the thought process of dieticians being the only ones to offer the advice on supplements and nutrition. I am a firm believer in the total body health, a holistic approach, looking at mind, body and spirit to diagnose and figure out where to go from there. I have been able to chose who I trust in my health care and do not want this freedom taken away from me. Please do not pass this bill. Thank - you.

Leslie Armstrong

From: Ronald Schroeder <rschro1020@sbcglobal.net>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 06:05 PM
Subject: Senate bill #115

To Whom It May Concern

Please do not pass Senate bill #115. I have used the services of Natural Health Care providers and products over the years and I would like to continue to do so without any government intervention. As an adult, I feel that I am more than able to choose for my self, what care I receive. Please do not take away anymore freedoms.

Elizabeth Schroeder
Brookfield, Wisconsin

From: Chris Le Grand <clegrand@wi.rr.com>

To: Kristine@Totalhealthinc.com

Date: 09/16/2009 06:05 PM

Subject:

I am opposed to Senate Bill #115. I have received and benefited from services and products from natural health practitioners and would not want the government to limit the availability of those products and services.

Chris Le Grand, MS, ATR-L, BC, LPC

"You will begin to touch heaven, Jonathan, in the moment that you touch perfect speed. And that isn't flying a thousand miles an hour, or a million, or flying at the speed of light. Because any number is a limit, and perfection doesn't have limits. Perfect speed, my son, is being there." (p. 45)

Bach, R., (1970). "Jonathan Livingston Seagull".

From: Tiffany Robson <therobsons5@yahoo.com>
To: kristine@totalhealthinc.com
Date: 09/16/2009 05:17 PM
Subject: Senate Bill 115 - AGAINST

To whom this may concern:

I have personally had benefit from natural food stores and natural health practices and you do not want the law changed and I do not want the senate bill 115 passed!

Thank you,
Tiffany Robson
203 Oak Street
Mayville, WI. 53050
1(920)387-9492

September 14, 2009

Wisconsin State Senate Health Committee
Madison WI
53707

RE: Testimony about SB 115

Dear Honorable Senators:

Due to employment schedules I will not be able to testify in person regarding SB 115 at the hearing today, but want to have input in the process.

While there is need to protect the citizens of WI from harmful medical practices, there are many forms of safe treatment that can achieve similar results to traditional medical practices. Outside the mainstream medical community many alternate healers such as Chiropractors, Acupuncturists, Spiritual Healers, herbalists, nutritionists, and the like offer what can be both effective and inexpensive alternatives to people who do not wish to be medicated or cut upon by the medical community.

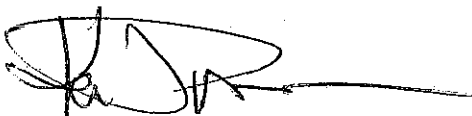
I was a skeptic of alternative medicines myself but was directed to a nutritional consultant by a friend. I am borderline diabetic and had glucose levels that were going to push me onto medications at my next visit to the M.D. When I followed the advice of the nutritional consultant my blood sugar dropped to acceptable levels within 3 days. A year later I am still not on medications. This is saving me and my insurance carrier a lot of money every year and I am more naturally healthy than before.

I believe it would be wrong to regulate, or in other ways limit the practice of people whose primary concern is not treating disease, but helping the body heal itself naturally. In the debate over healthcare that is dominating the news, there is little mention of the advantage of staying healthy as opposed to healing the sick.

I would speak strongly against any type of legislation that would limit or regulate nutritional or alternate healers. It would be wrong and would just tighten the stranglehold that the medical and dietary fields have on our free choice in a course of treatment by reducing our options.

I am not requesting mandatory insurance coverage for these practitioners. The \$125 dollars I spent of my own money during the last year offset many hundred or even thousands of dollars that would have been spent in the medical community treating my condition.

I plead do not take away our right to find health care alternatives that may be right for us. Let us continue our freedom of medical choice.



Kenneth Peterson
N4242 US Highway 63
Ellsworth, WI
54011

Hi I'm ashley althoff and I
could have been going to moms
funeral right now. The doctors gave
her alot of medicines and nothing
worked. If she wouldn't of met Karen
hard she would be dead. if you pass
this bill you are putting alot of
peoples life at steak.

eau Claire WI

ashley althoff

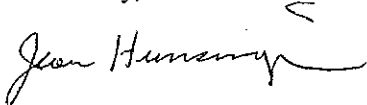
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As citizens and consumers we need to have as many options available as possible. We need to make informed choices and do what we see works for us and is best for us individually. Please allow us this right and freedom in our health choices.

Sincerely,

Lynn Wehn
1213 Second Street
Chetek, WI 54728

Dave

From: Sarah [SLDRIVER@charter.net]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 12:47 AM

To: Dad and mom

To Whom it may concern:

My mom, Louise Driver, has worked with Karen Hurd for over a year now. The changes I see with in her are amazing. Before she started this "diet," she was always in pain. I would see her sitting on the sidelines alot due to the fact she was to tried to participate or was in to much pain. She didn't come to visit me very often due to her getting tired out really fast. She now comes to Eau Claire almost every week to play with my niece and nephews, visit me and get some shopping done. Its nice to be able to spend time with my mom and not have to stop what we are doing to rest, or for her to take her pain pills.

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Carrie Popple
613 N 3rd St
Cameron, WI 54822
715-205-7148

TO Senator Russ Decker

from Marilyn Butterfield
W10644 Peterson Rd
Ladysmith, WI 54848
(715) 868-5369

I would appreciate your voting NO
to bill SB115. I am opposed to SB115 and
its amendments. I am in favor of Health
Freedom legislation.

My daughter and I have both had the opportunity
to receive counsel from a Nutritionist who
works with our family doctor. We have both
been helped through the counsel. My daughter
has rheumatoid arthritis and a high blood pressure
and weight problems. Through the counsel
received, we are both much better.

I feel that it is important to have a
choice in whom a person/family can receive
nutritional information from.

Sincerely
Marilyn Butterfield

State Senator Russ Decker

WED Sep 16, 2009

Called
In

Dear legislators who are working on the SB115 bill.

My name is Autumn Butterfield. I am 19½ years old and have Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA).

I started showing and having symptoms of RA in the spring of 2006 and was finally diagnosed with RA in March of 2007.

I have been seeing Nutritionist Karen R. Hurd since July of 2008. I have had a lot less RA pain and the issues that go with having RA since seeing her.

I want you to vote no to the bill SB115, so I can keep seeing my nutritionist and keep feeling well.

Thank you in advance for making a wise choice to keep me out of pain.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marlene Faltersack".

Marlene Faltersack

September 15, 2009

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Sincerely,

Brian Marit

Vicki Marit

Brian and Vicki Marit

Dear Senator Vivehout

My search for good health was because of my wife's illness. We both went to see Karen Hurd. I realized I would need to make changes in my eating habits in order to make sure my wife was successful.

Please vote against SB115. I was able to find help for Gayle because I had a choice of who I wanted to go too. This bill as it is written will stop that choice.

Gayle had hypersomnia. She had been taking Ritalin for 15 years. Following Karen's advice the sleep disorder went away & ~~she~~ Gayle is no longer taking Ritalin.

As a result of helping Gayle eat right I was told by my doctor to stop taking high blood pressure pills. Karen's advice to me about eating allowed me to stop taking high blood pressure med which I had been taking for 20 years. It took less than a month to be off meds

Danny Dodge

1-715-529-6492

Sept 16, 2009

Attention:

Senator Pat Kretlow;

I have been under the guidance of Karen Weir since 2008 and have never felt better. I was tired all the time and out of breath on very short walks. Since she quit drinking coffee and not consuming desserts of all kinds; I have alot more energy and it feels great to get up in the morning and not feel bogged down as I used to be. Coffee to get me going and eating unhealthy snacks & foods which raised my cholesterol. And also had a lot of heartburn. Since following her advice. I feel great for a 70 year old woman and happy to say no pain, no heartburn, and I am able to do more than I used to.

My daughter took me on one of her visits to Karen and after listening to her I believed; "this lady knows what she's talking about." She's well respected in the area and she has helped alot of people. Her knowledge and wisdom is outstanding on nutrition and she should be allowed to continue helping people -

Sincerely,

Irene M. Swartz
211 4th, Greenville, SC
Chippewa Falls, WI

54729

Sept 16, 2009

Dear Wisconsin State Senator Kathleen Kinkaid;

I began going to Karen Hurd for nutritional advice in March of 2008. My cholesterol was high and I was overweight. My feet, lower back & hips all hurt. I was tired all the time and had little energy. The amount of sugar I was consuming on a daily basis was very high. I had fallen into a pattern of unhealthy living and didn't know how to get out of it. I could see myself following the footsteps of my father who passed away at the age of 61 from cancer.

Karen is well respected in our community and through word of mouth. I heard that she had a very good reputation for helping people get healthy again, so I began going to her.

Within two months my cholesterol was within normal range and the weight began disappearing.

I am so thankful to say "I am nearly pain free". She is a very intelligent woman with a lot of wisdom and I thank God for her. Please allow her to continue helping people that want to be helped by her knowledge & wisdom. It has been a blessing to me.

Kathleen Meacham
325 Dahlia Lane
Altura, WI 54420

Julie Pember Brooke
3818 County Hwy K
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

September 14, 2009

Representative Kristen Dexter,

In October 2008, I finally convinced my OB-GYN to investigate my symptoms of endometriosis. This came years after suffering with the pain that comes with it and the emotional turmoil of not being able to conceive a child after years of trying. My doctor said she would be able to tell if I had endometriosis only after exploratory surgery. I was desperate for a child so I agreed. After the surgery, she acknowledged that my intuition was right and concluded that I do have a significant amount of endometriosis that had connected my reproductive organs together making them unable to function properly. I was told that my best chance for conceiving a child would be in the few months that followed the surgery.

April 2009 I found myself getting ready to try IVF. This method requires many doses of powerful hormones to put my body in a state of menopause. Then by injecting me with more hormones, the plan was to pull my body back into a "normal" cycle where the doctor would then need to perform a surgery to retrieve viable eggs, that would then be united in a petri dish with my husband's sperm, in hopes that a couple of eggs would then be candidates for implanting them back into my uterus. Still desperate, I agreed to give it a try. Of course this would not be covered by our insurance and put us out over \$16,000. By May I had injected myself for weeks of a hormone called Lupron. It made me anxious, irritable, and made me lose track of what I was doing. I didn't feel like myself and was miserable. I talked it over with my husband and told him I would like to stop the IVF treatment and try a more natural approach. I had seen Karen Hurd speak to a group of people about the power of good nutrition and thought she may be able to help me. He agreed to my decision to stop the IVF treatment saying that seeing me talk about Karen was the first time he had seen me smile in weeks.

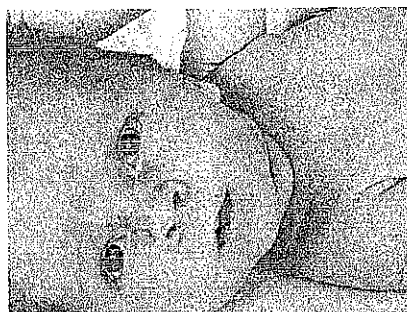
By the end of May I was able to make contact with Karen and she put me on a plan to recovery. Not only from the endometriosis that had plagued me for over 15 years, but also from the Lupron. She was able to explain to me why this hormone was not only making me feel horrible but how it was affecting my body in ways I had not known. After three days I felt like myself again. In the following month I became pregnant!

For years I had followed what the doctors told me. It cost me precious years and thousands of dollars. In one \$85 visit with Karen I was on the way to recovery and pregnant. Priceless.

Obviously I oppose SB115 and its amendments. I am in favor of Health Freedom legislation.

Sincerely,

Julie Pember Brooke and Slate



TO Senator Russ Decker

from Marilyn Butterfield
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I would appreciate your voting NO
to bill SB115. I am opposed to SB115 and
its amendments. I am in favor of Health
Freedom legislation.

My daughter and I have both had the opportunity
to receive counsel from a Nutritionist who
works with our family doctor. We have both
been helped through the counsel. My daughter
has rheumatoid arthritis and a high blood pressure
and weight problems. Through the counsel
received, we are both much better.

I feel that it is important to have a
choice in whom a person/family can receive
nutritional information from.

Sincerely
Marilyn Butterfield

WED Sep 10, 2007

State Senator Russ Decker

Called
In

Dear legislators who are working on the SB115 bill.

My name is Autumn Butterfield. I am 19½ years old and have Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA).

I started showing and having symptoms of RA in the spring of 2006 and was finally diagnosed with RA in March of 2007.

I have been seeing Nutritionist Karen R. Hurd since July of 2008. I have had a lot less RA pain and the issues that go with having RA since seeing her.

I want you to vote no to the bill SB115, so I can keep seeing my nutritionist and keep feeling well.

Thank you in advance for making a wise choice to keep me out of pain.

Sincerely,

Autumn Butterfield

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At the age of 51 I was told thru a MRI screening, that I have only one Kidney (I was born that way), and that it was leaking protein this was confirmed after doing a 24 hr urine test. After seeing nephrologists I was told that within 7 to 8 years I would be on Kidney dialysis. Currently I am 60 ½ years old and I feel better then when I was 56. About 4 years ago I was working a 40 hr work week and at the end of the week I was so exhausted that I required 2 days of complete rest before I could start to feel better. I had put on over 50 pounds and I could not take it off because I was tired all the time. My care giver was able to bring me back where as of today I have found a personal trainer and I have to date taken off 50 lbs. Also I have enough strength to continue training. I have never run a day in my entire life and at the age of 60 1/2 I am currently running a mile and a half per day. I am asking you to vote against this bill because if I did not have a choice I probably would be on kidney dialysis today and you know what kind of cost that would be, I would no longer be working and would probably be on disability taking money from the government which has enough problems with the current economic situation.

I believe that citizens should have a choice of where they get there information and help in healing their bodies, The government should help and encourage citizens to be active in maintaining their health not take away all avenues of which they might choose.

Thank You for your time, and the opportunity for me to express my opinion.

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Mr. Chairman and the Committee,

My name is Lisa Warner. I work as a registered nurse in Milwaukee. The way I see it there are two separate groups of people represented here. While there is some overlap of services provided there is a major difference in training and philosophy of care. I oppose SB 115 for many reasons.

I view natural care providers as providers of critically needed services. For my family they have been a literal life-line and a safety net. My husband was so sick he could no longer work a full time job. His health is restored after following nutritional therapy our nutritionist prescribed. He now works at FedEx & coaches soccer.

I was very ill 2 1/2 years ago after a chemical & mold exposure. 7 doctors later, 3 trips to urgent care and 2 ER room visits - nothing was done to help my daily pain, fatigue & tremors. The support & advice of my nutritionist and his staff have been extremely helpful to me.

Please oppose SB 115 that would currently limit access to this very necessary public service.

Thank you,

Lisa Warner

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by the individual who can report in freedom.

To quote the great Albert Einstein: "Everything that is really great and inspiring is created
away from me."

despite, to also benefit from the summer foods. Why would you want to take that right
have learned and experienced? I have helped numerous people, including Rep. Williams
Jomney. What good could come out of a law that would stifle my freedom to state what I
I have remained part time so I have the free time to tell others about my remarkable

had been trained.

Instead I am a working member of society, paying taxes and using the skills for which I
Without my summer foods, I am convinced that I would be on permanent disability.
And now am I doing today, eleven years later? I am still working as a dairy Veterinarian.

nutrition and how to incorporate them into our daily lives for maximum benefit.

However, you do not have to be a professional to understand the basic principles of
You are not a Doctor of Discarded Diet. She is what you would call a "real person."

at present.

might be now, but I thought "It's only food" and besides I know you has my best interests
help to regenerate the body and bring it back into balance. I was skeptical at first, as you
Then in 1988 my friend Lou, introduced me to a company whose nutritional products

showed the progression of the disease, but I was still losing the overall battle.

altogether and going on disability, but giving up is not in my genetic make-up. Drugs
part time at work and even that was a struggle. I had seriously considered quitting.

In 1992 I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The disease forced me to cut back to

my life and my Veterinary career.

friend had the freedom to tell me about nutritional supplements that have greatly saved
My name is Dr. Pam Jaffe and my life has been positively impacted by the fact that my

Why I oppose S B 112

To the Committee on Public Health Public Hearing on SB 112